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1. EMBASSY/USIS RECOMMEND FOLLOWING

TOPICS FOR VIDEO TAPE DISCUSSION:

A. FOLLOWING PROTRACTED US INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM, AMERICAN PUBLIC AND US CONGRESS HAVE BECOME MORE CONCERNED WITH INTERNAL PROBLEMS AND LESS PREOCCUPIED WITH EXTERNAL CONFLICTS IN ASIA. HOW WILL THIS AFFECT THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR US POLICY IN EAST ASIA, AND WILL IT MEAN AN EVEN GREATER REDUCTION OF US PRESENCE IN THE AREA?

B. HOW DOES US ENVISAGE RESOLUTION OF CAMBODIAN CONFLICT? WILL US INTERVENE AGAIN MILITARILY IF VIETNAM, LAOS, OR CAMBODIA APPEAR TO BE ON THE VERGE OF FALLING TO THE COMMUNISTS?

C. RATIONALE FOR EXPANDED US NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, INCLUDING PLANS FOR DIEGO GARCIA.

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D. US ATTITUDE TOWARDS EFFORTS OF ASEAN GOVERN-

MENTS TO ESTABLISH IN SEA A ZONE OF PEACE,
FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY. WOULD THE US PARTI-
CIPATE IN MAJOR POWER GUARANTEES?

E. WHAT IS THE PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS BE-
TWEEN THE US AND PRC? HOW VALID IS THE PRESENT
SPECULATION THAT INITIAL EUPHORIA IS COOLING?

F. WHAT POSITION WILL THE US TAKE AT THE LOS
CONFERENCE IN CARACAS WITH RESPECT TO ARCHIPELAGOES
AND INTERNATIONAL STRAITS SUCH AS THE STRAITS
OF MALACCA?

G. WHAT WILL BE THE IMPACT AND RAMIFICATIONS
OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON JAPAN AND SEA?

H. WHAT ROLE SHOULD MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS
PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEA?

I. WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE TRADE
REFORM BILL ON SOUTHEAST ASIA?

2. TV PLACEMENT OF VTRS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO IN-
COMPATIBILITY OF SYSTEMS.
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